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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/520,150
Applicant : Susanne Proesch et al
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

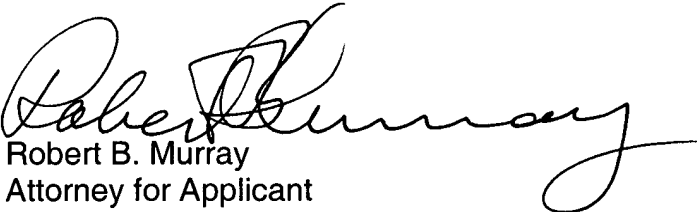
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed June 14, 2005, the applicants hereby elect the subject matter of claim 5 (b), and specifically MG132 as the proteasome inhibitor. All of the claims read on the elected species.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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